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South Pasadena Teens Charged With Making Criminal Threats In Alleged School Shooting Plot

Two teens were charged today in connection with allegedly planning a shooting at South Pasadena High School, the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office announced.

The boys, ages 16 and 17 (dob 12/11/97 and 12/11/96), are each facing one count of making criminal threats in case GJ30964 and GJ30402. They are scheduled to appear today in Pasadena Juvenile Court.

Deputy District Attorney Rebecca Lewis, deputy in charge of the Pasadena Juvenile office, said the teens talked about carrying out a mass shooting at their high school. The juveniles allegedly shared their intent with another teen.

On Aug. 16, the juveniles threatened to kill the teen, the prosecutor said.

The case remains under investigation by the South Pasadena Police Department.

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About the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office

Los Angeles County District Attorney Jackie Lacey leads the largest local prosecutorial office in the nation. Her staff of nearly 1,000 attorneys, 300 investigators and 800 support staff members is dedicated to seeking justice for victims of crime and enhancing public safety. Last year, the [Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office](http://da.lacounty.gov) prosecuted more than 73,000 felony defendants and 113,000 misdemeanor defendants.